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SUBJ: COMPROMISE REACHED ON PRESENCE OF AMERICAN  
LAWYER AT NAMIBIA TALKS

REF: PRETORIA 3341

1. AMERICAN LAWYER STEWART SCHWARTZ, WHOSE PRESENCE  
AT NAMIBIA CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS HAD BEEN CONTESTED  
(REFTEL), WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN AT  
CONFERENCE. COMPROMISE AGREEMENT WILL PERMITSCHWARTZ  
TO SIT IN SPECIAL CUBICLE AT CONFERENCE CENTER (THOUGH  
PROBABLY NOT IN MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM) AND LISTEN TO DISCUS-  
SION VIA EARPHONES.(HERERO CHIEF KLEMENS KAPUUO HAD ORIGINALLY WANTED  
LAWYER TO SIT AT HIS SIDE AT CONFERENCE TABLE.) ONE  
PRESS REPORT STATES THAT AS SOON AS SCHWARTZ' "BACKGROUND,  
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ASSEMBLY" HE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE SEAT AT MAIN CONFERENCE TABLE. COMPROMISE SOLUTION ALSO AFFIRMED RIGHT OF ALL DELEGATIONS TO EMPLOY OUTSIDE LEGAL ADVISORS.

2. FULL CONFERENCE RESUMED AFTERNOON SEPT. 4. CHAIRMANSHIP WILL ROTATE DAILY AMONG THE ELEVEN DELEGATIONS ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP NAMES IN AFRIKAANS. THUS BASTERS WILL CHAIR SEPT. 5, FOLLOWED BY WHITES (BLANKES) NEXT MEETING. CHAIRMANSHIP SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW ONCE EACH GROUP HAS HAD AT LEAST ONE TURN.

3. PRESS ALSO FEATURED ALLEGATIONS THAT KAPUUO SUPPORTERS HAD DISCOVERED CONCEALED LISTENING DEVICE BEHIND CURTAINS OF HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE MEETING. DELEGATE WHO REPORTEDLY FOUND BUG MAINTAINED THAT IT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN STOLEN FROM HIS ROOM BEFORE HE HAD CHANCE TO SHOW IT TO AUTHORITIES OR PRESS.

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